IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/890,532	Confirmation No. 3306
Applicant	:	Kurt BURGER et al.	
Filed	:	April 15, 2002	
TC/A.U.	:	1744	
Examiner	:	W. Beisner	
Docket No.	:	R.35252	
Customer No.	:	02119	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 3, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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In re application of:

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Based on PCT/DE 00/03324

For: Method and Apparatus For Sterilizing
Vessels or Articles

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Four-Month
Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Missing
Requirements mailed September 4, 2001.

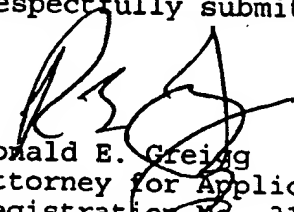Filed herewith is a Response and Executed Declaration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension
of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee
of $1,440.00 to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of
this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No.
07-2100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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25 February 2002

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number
09/890532

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		OR	BASIC FEE	860
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	860

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	17	Minus	20	=
Independent	4	Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	2.00
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.